Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 30 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 01 May 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 29 Apr 2022 at 15:46

Confidence: High for most of Saturday staying dry. Moderate for details overnight Saturday and into Sunday with uncertain amounts of rain and low cloud. High for drier and warmer conditions returning from Bank Holiday Monday.

Headline for Saturday 30 Apr 2022: Becoming cloudy with rain and hill fog developing during the evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 30 Apr 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	<05%	<05%	<05%	10%	30%	70%

Forecast for Saturday 30 Apr 2022

Weather: Clear skies during the early hours and becoming cold with a chance of frost in some of the inland valleys. Soon warming up after dawn with bright or sunny skies at first, though clouding over through the morning. Cloudy skies during the afternoon but staying dry until early evening, when outbreaks of rain and lowering cloud bases develop making for a rather wet end to the day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90% or higher, falling to 40% from 1700 and 20% from 2100.

Low Cloud and visibility: A few shallow fog patches in the valleys around dawn, this soon dispersing. Otherwise all hills and mountains should be cloud free for most of the day with good visibilities, although some distant hills will appear quite hazy. Periods of cloud developing above 800m from 1700 onwards, with ragged patches developing above 500m on west facing slopes from 1900 as periods of rain arrive. Periods of cloud above 250-300m on coastal hills in the west by 2200. Visibilities dropping to very poor in hill cloud with moderate visibilities at lower levels during the rain in the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	10/13 E	9/12 SE	8/11 S	11/16 SW	13/20 SW	15/21 SW	17/23 SW	19/25 SW	21/27 SW
600	9/12 SE	8/11 SE	8/13 S	11/16 SW	13/19 SW	13/19 SW	12/18 SW	15/20 SW	15/22 SW
300	7/11 SE	5/9 SE	4/9 SE	8/14 SW	10/17 SW	9/16 SW	7/14 SW	9/17 SW	10/19 SW
Valley	7/12 SE	6/10 SE	5/11 S	8/14 SW	10/17 SW	9/16 SW	8/14 SW	11/19 SW	12/21 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	4/1	4/0	4/0	5/1	5/1	4/-0	4/-1	3/-2	4/-2
600	6/4	5/3	5/3	7/4	8/5	7/3	6/3	5/1	5/1
300	8/6	7/5	7/6	10/8	11/9	10/7	9/7	7/5	7/5
Valley	8/6	8/6	8/7	11/10	12/10	11/9	10/8	8/6	9/6
Freezing Level*	1300m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1300m	1300m	1900m	2000m	1900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Despite the cloudy skies for most of the day, moderate UV levels are still expected so it's worth wearing sun protection if you're planning on spending the day in the mountains.

Forecast for Sunday 01 May 2022

Weather: Periods of rain through the early hours, possibly heavy at times. Damp on Sunday morning with low cloud, mist and hill fog and further periods of rain and drizzle. Slowly becoming drier into the afternoon, but staying largely cloudy with extensive mist and fog over the hills and an ongoing chance of outbreaks of drizzly rain in some areas.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 15-20 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% or less.

Low Cloud and visibility: Persistent cloud above 400-500m for most of the day with periods above 200-300m at times in western areas. This will give widely very poor visibility on most hills and mountains with visibilities in the valleys also poor at times during periods of rain and drizzle.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6 Celsius rising to plus 13 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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